



Atty. Docket No.: BP0003-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No: 10/017,445 Confirmation No.: 6377
Date Filed: December 14, 2001
Application Title: Methods For Determining Organisms Not Requiring The Separation Of Fixative Or Excess Probe
Applicants: Rigby et al.
Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Sally A. Sakelaris
Action Date: March 25, 2003
Action Type: First Office Action On Merits – Non-FINAL
Certified Mail No: 7003 0500 0000 1731 7017

Certificate of Mailing Pursuant to:
37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 23rd day of July, 2003.

07/30/2003 HGUTEMA1 00000026 023240 10017445
02 FC:1806 180.00 DA


Brian D. Gildea
Reg. No. 39,995

Information Disclosure Statement

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following information and publications, some of which have been identified in the International Search Report (copy attached). Copies of PTO Form 1449 and each publication listed thereon [INCLUDE REFERENCE CODE, E.G., (U.S. PATENTS: AA through AZ); (BA - BZ FOREIGN PATENTS) &/OR (CA - CZ JOURNAL ARTICLES ETC.)] accompany this statement, either in the entirety or in the relevant parts.

Fee

Since this correspondence is being mailed before the issuance of a final office action and before prosecution is closed, The Office is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), believed to be \$ 180.00, for consideration of this paper.

Customer Number/Correspondence Address

If not already done, please match this application with the customer number identified below.

Customer Number: 023544



23544

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

[Insert Bar Code Here]

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 23, 2003



Brian D. Gildea
Reg. No. 39,995

Applied Biosystems
15 DeAngelo Drive
Bedford, MA 01730
phone 781-280-2824
fax 781-280-2940



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: BP0003-US
 APPLICANT: O'Keefe et al.
 SERIAL NO.: 10/017,445
 FILING DATE: December 14, 2001
 GROUP: 1645

US PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	CS	Yurov, Y. et al. Application of cloned Satellite DNA Sequences to Molecular-Cytogenetic Analysis of Constitutive Heterochromatin Heteromorphisms in Man. Human Genetics , 76, 157-164 (1987)					
	CT	Yurov, Y. et al, In Situ Hybridization of Cloned Repeating DNA Sequences and Differential Staining of Human Chromosomes. Laboratories Of Genetics, All Union Mental Health Research Center , 97, 595-598 (1984)					

EXAMINER: _____ DATE CONSIDERED: _____